

Charles E. Armstrong

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one term beginning July 4, 1927; and prior to his death was in charge of the horticultural work at the state institution for feeble minded children at Glenwood. Senator Darting was a Republican, a member of the Christian church—Disciples of Christ, as well as the Odd Fellows and Masonic orders, and four children survive him.

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F. M. HARRISON, farmer, soldier and legislator, died at Osceola, Iowa, in August, 1944; born on a farm in Clarke county, Iowa, where his father had settled in 1856; educated in rural schools and received some college work; taught in rural schools and later actively engaged in farming; enlisted in Co. B, 3rd Iowa infantry called to Mexican border at Brownsville, from July 24, 1916 to February 1, 1917; in World war I enlisted in Co. B 168th Infantry, Rainbow division, went to France and served eighteen months overseas. Upon his discharge he returned to farming; served as first commander of the American Legion at Osceola; elected clerk of the Clarke county district court in 1920 and served four years; married Violet W. Cornell, October 18, 1921; served as representative from Clarke county in the Forty-first, Forty-second and Forty-second extra session of the General Assembly; a member of the Methodist church and a Republican.

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HENRY ELLIS SAMPSON, attorney and public official, died at his home in Des Moines, Iowa, January 5, 1945; born in Audubon county, Iowa, in 1880; educated at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and at the University of Chicago; was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1905 and to the United States supreme court in 1916; married Mary Louella Stubbs in 1905; served as assistant attorney general of Iowa from 1910 to 1917 and in that capacity was legal counsel of the Insurance commissioner and Industrial commissioner of the state; was a trustee of Simpson college, Indianola, a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic order, and of the American, Iowa and Polk county bar associations. Surviving relatives are his widow; a sister, Mrs. Cora Emerson, Ames, Iowa; and a brother, Frank Sampson, Mason City, Iowa.

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CHARLES E. ARMSTRONG, newspaper man, died November 11, 1944, at Nevada, Iowa; born also in Nevada October 29, 1873, the eldest of eight children of William Ellis and Evaline Murphy Armstrong, pioneer Story county residents, the father being a printer upon the first paper published in Nevada; lived upon a farm in the community during boyhood; married April 14, 1917 to Mrs. Mae Twamy; engaged in newspaper work at Zearing, Roland and lastly as managing editor of the Nevada Evening Journal for forty-two years; served upon the Nevada city council; a member of the Knights of Pythias, and active in community enterprises.

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